Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a)

1103	..	507,469·69 acres.
1104	..	507,964·78 ,,
1105	..	508,371·65 ,,
1106	..	508,387·21 ,,
1107	..	508,579·84 ,,

N. B.—These figures include the area of both dry and wet lands.

(b) New areas are being thrown open almost every year for cultivation.

(c) Information is being collected.

(d) The Government are taking all possible steps to increase the extent of land under cultivation by assigning all unassigned lands fit for the purpose.

Nelliampathy Hills—Coolies.

628. **Mr. K.G. Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether coolies working on the hills are given rice at four measures a rupee;

(b) how many measures of rice are given to the coolies working in the plains for a rupee;

(c) whether any representations were made to the Government regarding the hardships of coolies working in the hills?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(a) No. Rice is given at six measures a rupee in the hills.

(b) Eleven.

(c) None as far as could be ascertained.

Industrial loans granted.

629. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to give an account of their disbursement of Industrial loans and of the working of the concerns to which they have extended State-aid?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) Rs. 10,588—Advances made by the Director of Public Instruction.

(2) Rs. 62,488—10—0 to Vaniampara Rubber Company.

(3) Rs. 2,77,400 to the Sita Ram Spinning and Weaving Mills.

(4) Rs. 1,21,755—0—9 to the Cochin Tanneries.

The last alone is not working now.

Working capital of Co-operative Societies.

630. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) the total amount (including that of the State and the public) invested in the Co-operative organisation of the State;

(b) how much of (a) in Industrial Co-operative Societies;

(c) what they intend to do to increase the working of Industrial Co-operative Societies in view of its urgency with reference to its relation to the problem of our Cottage Industries as described on page 163 of the Census Report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The working capital of all the societies at the end of 1107 was Rs. 22,26,336.

(b) Rs. 2,932.

(c) Government will pay special attention to the suggestions contained in the Census Report when the Economic Survey is carried out.

Resolutions passed at the Depressed Class Conference at Trichur.

631 Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Depressed Class Conference held at Trichur under the Presidency of Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar, M. L. C., on Dhanu 9th last;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of all the resolutions passed therein?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Protector of the Depressed Classes received a copy of the resolutions.

(b) Copy of the resolutions is appended. (*Appendix XXIII.*)

Depressed Class in-patients in the Irinjalakkuda Hospital.

632. മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—താഴെ എഴുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ദേവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

ഇരിങ്ങാലക്കുട ദേവമ്മെണ്ടാസ്പത്രിയിൽ ചികിൽസക്കുവേണ്ടി താമസിക്കുന്ന രോഗികൾ എത്ര;

അതിൽ അധഃകൃതർ എത്ര?

അധഃകൃത രോഗികൾ കിടക്കുന്ന കട്ടിലിന്റെ നമ്പരുകൾ ഏതെല്ലാം?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്ര റാവു.—ഈ മാസം 18-ാംനു ഇരിങ്ങാലക്കുട ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ 87 രോഗികളെ കിടത്തി ചികിൽസിക്കുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

ഇവരിൽ 24 പേർ അധഃകൃതരായിരുന്നു.

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